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From: Murphy, Patrick M [Patrick.M.Murphy@wv.gov]
Sent: 9/29/2017 8:02:24 PM
To: Bennett, James [bennett.james@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Martinsburg, WV PFOS

I'll have that for you. Talk to you then.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 29, 2017, at 3:57 PM, Bennett, James <bennett.james@epa.gov> wrote:

We can make time at the end. Really just wondering at what level private wells have been detected and if the area was sampled. And if any are above the health advisory.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 29, 2017, at 3:13 PM, Murphy, Patrick M <Patrick.M.Murphy@wv.gov> wrote:

Thanks. That will give me time to review the data. I haven't looked at it for a little while. We could definitely do separate if you would like.

From: Bennett, James [mailto:bennett.james@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 3:11 PM
To: Murphy, Patrick M <Patrick.M.Murphy@wv.gov>
Subject: RE: Martinsburg, WV PFOS

As a side item we could discuss

From: Murphy, Patrick M [mailto:Patrick.M.Murphy@wv.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 2:52 PM
To: Bennett, James <bennett.james@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Martinsburg, WV PFOS

Mr. Bennett:

I believe there has been some detects. Would you like to maybe discuss this on Tuesday's call also?

Patrick Murphy

From: Bennett, James [mailto:bennett.james@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 29, 2017 9:29 AM
To: Murphy, Patrick M <Patrick.M.Murphy@wv.gov>
Subject: RE: Martinsburg, WV PFOS

Thank you

Has the private water sampling offsite detected PFCs in the drinking water?

From: Murphy, Patrick M [<mailto:Patrick.M.Murphy@wv.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 3:28 PM
To: Bennett, James <bennett.james@epa.gov>
Subject: Martinsburg, WV PFOS

Mr: Bennett:

Below is a summary of the PFOS situation in Martinsburg, WV as of this date. If you need any additional information please let me know.

When the EPA released the revised Health Advisory limits for PFOA/PFOS, the City of Martinsburg (Martinsburg) exceeded the Health Advisory limit in one of its sources, the Big Springs well. Martinsburg immediately discontinued the use of this source and provided water from its other remaining sources. Since that time Martinsburg has maintained communications with both State and Federal agencies as well as the Local Health Department to develop solutions. Martinsburg's plan is to install granulated activated carbon (GAC) filters for the Big Springs source and has placed this option out to bid. The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection Agency, in cooperation with the West Virginia Bureau for Public Health, the Berkeley County Health Department and others has performed private well sampling and analysis in an effort to identify the extents of PFOS in the groundwater and to help identify a possible source of the PFOS.

The Department of Defense (DOD) has done an investigation to determine if the Air National Guard had a role in releasing PFOS to the environment. It appeared that the DOD was going to take responsibility and provide funding to add treatment to the public water system to remove PFOS. It is currently unclear if the DOD will provide the necessary funding.

Thank You

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